expansion of electricity generation capacity in the next Five Year Plan also; if so, how many thermal and hydel projects are lying identified but not implemented for want of funds;

(b) if so, what are the names, capacity and estimated cost of each project; and

(c) whether Government have any plan to launch a scheme to give amnesty to unaccounted wealths if the same are invested in Government Bonds for financing power projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assessment of the Profitability of Public-Sector Undertakings

2393. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made of the profitability of the public sector undertakings under his Ministry during the period from 1st November, 1984 to 31st October, 1987; if so, the details with names of those units which are functioning at profit and those at loss along with the reasons in each case;

(b) what is the amount of money lying locked up in each of the losing units and how much inventory each one is holding beyond the prescribed guidelines and what dues each one has to recover from the market as well as how much is to be refunded to their creditors; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Profitability of each undertaking is assessed monthly and quarterly. Two statements showing the enterprises earning net profit as per provisional figures in the first half of 1987-88 with the amount of net profit and the enterprises incurring losses in the same period with figures of losses, capital employed, increae in inventory over targets, sundry debtors and sundry creditors as on 31-3-1986 are in the attached Statement I and II (*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 105). The details of profit and losses incurred by the undertakings in the period 1-4-1984 to 31-3-1986 are available in the Public Enterprises Survey for 1984-85 and 1985-86 laid on the Table of the House in the last two Budget Sessions. Such figures for 1986-87 are under compilation.

(c) The steps taken to improve the situation have been indicated in pages 182 to 186 of Volume I of the Public Enterprices Survey 1985-86, laid on the Table of the House in the last Budget Session.

Exemption of Thiopental Sodium ETC from Price Control

2394. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Thiopental Sodium, Ketamine and Marcain have been exempted from price control on the recommendation of the Kelkar Committee;

(b) whether it is also a fact that all these drugs have a monopoly producer;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Kelkar Committee laid down certain criteria for exclusion of drugs from price control; and

(d) if so, on what specific criterion, the Committee recommended for the exemption of these drugs from price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND